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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006 <small>Effective on 12/28/2005 Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818)</small>		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	10/791,820
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		Examiner Name	Mark J. Beauchaine
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27	Art Unit	3653	
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**

6 - 20 or HP = 0 x 0 = 0 **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

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Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other: _____	

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Mark J. Beauchaine
NAOTO WATANABE ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3653
Application No.: 10/791,820)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 3654
Filed: March 4, 2004)	
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For: SHEET STACKING APPARATUS)	May 26, 2006

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
AND SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.